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Subject:Sit Rep #118: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-11

**** Please be advised that this will be the last Sit Rep for the day, assuming the situation remains stable. Sit Reps will resume at 0900hrs on 2022-02-12****

Situation as of 1905 hrs on 2022-02-11

- Event Overview:

- **Approximately 20 demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 200-300 demonstrators on Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 505 trucks in the downtown core.**
- Other Events:
 - CBSA reports concerning scheduled protests:
 - Cornwall - Protest scheduled in Cornwall for Feb. 12, 2022 at 11am;
 - Fort Frances - Protest scheduled for Feb. 13, 2022, from 10am to 2pm in the Central Avenue area in Fort Frances;
 - Pigeon River – Planned protest for Feb. 12, 2022;
 - Kingston - Information indicates there will be a mustering of Freedom Convoy supporters in Kingston and Gananoque around 10 or 11am on Feb. 12, 2022; and
 - Lacolle, Qc - A protest and march are planned at Jarry Park in Montreal on 12 Feb. \
 - The CIG has received uncorroborated reports of the following convoys to Ottawa, as well as potential blockades:

Feb. 12:

- One convoy from Burlington, ON, to an unidentified location in Ottawa.
Participants intend to begin boarding buses to return to Burlington at 17:30.

- Two convoys from Toronto, ON, to an unidentified location in Ottawa.

Convoys/potential blockades:

- One convoy from Hamilton to the Peace Bridge in Fort Erie, ON. Analysts note a risk of a potential bridge blockade at this location.
- One convoy from St. Catharines, ON, to the Peace Bridge in Fort Erie, ON. Analysts note a risk of a potential bridge blockade at this location.

Feb. 13:

Convoys:

- One convoy from the Canadian Tire Centre (1000 Palladium Dr., Ottawa) to Parliament Hill, Ottawa.
- One convoy from RCGT Park (302 Coventry Rd, Ottawa) to Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

Operational Information:

- CIG OSINT observed Facebook Page [Personal Info.] became active again at 1600hrs, at which time [Personal] posted a celebratory video thanking lawyers for their assistance. [Perso] posted another video at 1700hrs entitled 'THE NIGHT HAS BEGUN'. In the video [Perso] reads a letter from former [Personal Info.] [Personal Info.] which encourages [Perso] to form a political party and become the next Prime Minister. The letter states the weekend will 'turn ugly' and encourages [Person] to tell truckers to clear the bridge at the border but [Person] tells them to hold the line and 'do not move'.

- Content of the letter [read aloud by [Person]

[Personal Info.] the Conservatives made you a request that you clear the borders and they are right. On Monday there will be massive lay-offs and millions of dollars will be lost. The government had a special meeting with the province and this weekend it will turn ugly. You have an opportunity that can make you a hero if you give the order to your truckers to clear the bridge at the border you will be respected a lot...Your next move you can tell the people that they need a new government and it would be named the National Party or the Canadian Party. A name that would represent Canada and Freedom. The new generation is tired of the Liberals and Conservatives and want a strong leader, you are that person. Form a party and you could be the next Prime Minister...Your time to act is now, this weekend." ^[i]

- CIG received reports that a tent has been installed on Wellington Street in proximity to east block. More information to follow.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- Coverage this afternoon has focused on the news conference held by Prime Minister Trudeau, commenting on the federal government's role in providing assistance, as well as on requests for 1,600 police resources, the question of military involvement, and assistance that has been offered by US President Biden. Coverage is also focusing on the injunction granted for the removal of protesters on the Ambassador Bridge blockade.
- Chief Sloly also appeared at an OPS Board meeting earlier this afternoon to provide an update and answer questions from board members and members of the media. Nothing major to flag as a result of the meeting but questions were asked to Chief Sloly regarding comments made by the PM that he did not believe that the Ottawa Police Service had exhausted all resources to effectively execute its mandate and end the occupation. Many questions were also asked about the number of additional resources that had arrived to date to assist but no specific numbers were provided, simply saying that the OPS has had "good productive discussions" which are still ongoing.
- Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino said Manitoba has reached out for assistance. Mendicino also said he's pleased to see there's an agreement to allow livestock trade to continue, which will help minimize the protest's economic effect. He added that Ottawa will provide whatever resources it can to assist at the Emerson port of entry, but it's up to RCMP to enforce the law.
- Nat Div Communication Services did not receive any new media requests since the last update

[i] https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=242084331436193